

Elections (Ireland) Bill.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

- Regulating the Time at which the Polling at contested Elections for Counties shall commence, and the Period of their Continuance; Sect. 1.
- Counties to be divided into Districts for Polling, according to the Schedule to this Act; 2.
- At contested Elections for Counties, Polling Booths to be erected, so that not more than Three hundred be required to poll in One Booth; 3.
- Sheriff to appoint Deputies and Poll Clerks for each Polling Booth; their Duty; Poll when to be declared; 4.
- Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in Schedule (B.) to be divided into Polling Districts; 5.
- List of registered Electors of such Cities, Towns, and Boroughs how to be arranged; 6.
- Electors in respect of Property not situate in any Ward to be registered in the List of adjoining Ward; 7.
- Names of Electors hereafter registered to be arranged in manner before specified; Errors in Lists to be corrected; 8.
- Lists for each Ward to be printed; 9.
- Booths at which Resident Freemen and other Voters are to give their Votes in Elections for Cities, Towns, &c.; 10.
- At contested Elections for Cities, Towns, &c., a sufficient Number of Freemen's Booths to be provided, so that not more than Three hundred shall be obliged to poll in any One Booth; 11.
- Similar Provision with respect to Householders Booths; also with respect to Cities, Towns, or Boroughs not mentioned in Schedule (B.); 12, 13.
- At Elections for Cities, Towns, or Boroughs, on Requisition of Candidate, &c., Arrangement to be made so that not more than One hundred and fifty Electors be allotted to poll at each Booth; 14.
- At such Elections for Cities, &c. the Returning Officer to appoint a Deputy and a Poll Clerk for each Booth, and deliver to them a List of the Persons allotted to poll thereat; 15.

Commencement and Continuance of polling at Elections for Cities, Towns, &c. ; 16.

Poll Books to be delivered up to the Sheriff or Returning Officer ; Poll, when to be declared ; 17.

Elections for any County, City, &c. before last Day of November 1850 to be conducted as if Act had not passed ; this Act not to affect the University of Dublin ; 18.

Poll may be closed in certain Cases as previously to the passing of this Act ; Proceedings in case of Riot ; 19.

Expense of providing Booths, and appointing Deputies and Poll Clerks, by whom to be borne ; 20.

Sheriff or Returning Officer to provide Lists of Electors for each Booth, and give Notice of Situation of Booths ; 21.

No Candidate to be liable to pay the Fee of any Assessor ; 22.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. empowered to appoint additional Polling Places, and assign Districts thereto ; 23.

The Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 81. to be repealed after the last Day of November 1850 ; 24.

Meaning of the Words " City " and " Town " ; 25.

Schedules to be Part of the Act ; 26.

Amendment, &c. of Act ; 27.

SCHEDULES.



(Ireland,)

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TO

Shorten the Duration of Elections in Ireland, and
for establishing additional Places for taking the
Poll thereat.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted
in the Committee.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to shorten the Time now allowed Permissible.
by Law for taking the Polls at contested Elections of
Members to serve in Parliament for the several Counties,
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in Ireland, and to divide the same into
5 Districts for the Purpose of Polling, and to establish a separate Polling
Place within each such District: Be it therefore enacted by the
Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and
Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this
present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,
10 That at every contested Election of a Knight or Knights of the
Shire to serve in Parliament for any County in Ireland which shall
take place after the *last Day of November in the Year of our Lord*
One thousand eight hundred and fifty, the Polling shall commence
at Nine of the Clock of the Forenoon of the next Day but Two
15 after the Day fixed for the Election, unless such next Day but
Two shall be Saturday or Sunday, and then on the Monday follow-
ing, at the principal Place of Election, and also at the several Places
to be appointed as herein-after directed for taking the Polls; and such
Polling

At contested
Elections for
Counties,
Polling to
continue for
Two Days
only.

Polling shall continue for *Two Days* only, such Days being successive Days; (that is to say,) for *Seven Hours* on the First Day of Polling, and for *Eight Hours* on the Second Day of Polling; and no Poll shall be kept open later than Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Second Day, any Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Counties to be divided into Districts for Polling, according to the Schedule to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the several Counties in Ireland, as mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, shall, from and after the said *last Day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, be divided into Districts for Polling, according to the Arrangement specified in the said Schedule; and that in each such District the Poll shall be taken in the Town or Place specified in the said Schedule; and that each Polling District shall include the several Baronies connected with the Name of the same Polling Place in the said Schedule; and each such District shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be called after the Name of such Polling Place: Provided always, that so far as may be necessary for the Purposes of Registration of Electors under an Act of the present Session to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Law for rating Immediate Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs, and not otherwise, such Division as aforesaid shall take effect from the *First Day of June in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty*.

At contested Elections for Counties Booths to be erected, so that not more than Three hundred be required to poll in One Booth.

III. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election for any County in Ireland, after the *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Sheriff shall, at the Place appointed for taking the Poll for each such District as aforesaid, cause to be erected a separate Booth for each Barony or Half Barony in such District, and shall cause to be affixed on the most conspicuous Part of each such Booth the Name of the Barony or Half Barony for which such Booth is respectively allotted, and no Person shall be admitted to vote at any such Election in any Booth except that allotted for the Barony or Half Barony upon the Register of which his Name shall appear: Provided always, that if in any Barony or Half Barony there shall appear upon the Register thereof the Names of more than *Three hundred* Electors, the Sheriff shall cause so many separate Booths to be erected for such Barony or Half Barony, that not more than *Three hundred* shall be required to poll in any One Booth; and the Sheriff shall, in case of separate Booths, declare the Initial Letters of the Surnames of the Voters who are to vote at the same, and have such Initial Letters placed on the said Booths under the Name of the Barony.

IV. And

- IV. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election as
 aforesaid for any County the Sheriff shall have Power to appoint, and
 shall appoint, Deputies to preside, and Clerks to take the Poll at the
 several Places appointed for Polling for the several Baronies or Half
 5 Baronies as mentioned in the said Schedule, and in the several Polling
 Booths, not exceeding One Deputy and One Poll Clerk for each
 Polling Booth; and that the Poll Clerks employed at such several
 Places shall at the Close of each Day's Poll inclose and seal their
 several Books, and shall publicly deliver them so inclosed and sealed
 10 to the Sheriff or Sheriff's Deputy presiding at such Poll, who shall
 give a Receipt for the same, and shall on the Commencement of the
 Poll on the Second Day deliver them back so inclosed and sealed to
 the Person from whom he shall have received them; and on the final
 Close of the Poll every such Deputy who shall have received any
 15 such Poll Books shall forthwith deliver the same so inclosed and
 sealed to the Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, who shall receive and keep
 all the Poll Books unopened until the re-assembling of the Court on
 the Day next but One after the Close of the Poll, unless such Day
 shall be Sunday, and then on the Monday following, at an Hour not
 20 earlier than *Eleven* of the Clock, when he shall openly break the
 Seals thereon, and cast up the Number of Votes as they appear on
 the said several Books, and shall openly declare the State of the Poll,
 and shall declare the Member or Members chosen, not later than Two
 of the Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day.

Sheriff to
 appoint
 Deputies and
 Poll Clerks
 for each Poll-
 ing Booth.

Poll when to
 be declared.

- 25 V. And be it enacted, That each of the Cities, Towns, and
 Boroughs in Ireland mentioned in the Schedule (B.) to this Act
 annexed shall, from and after the *last Day of November in the Year*
One thousand eight hundred and fifty, be divided into Polling
 Districts, and that each of the Wards into which the said Cities,
 30 Towns, and Boroughs shall have been respectively divided for Muni-
 cipal Purposes under the Provisions of the Act for the Regulation
 of Municipal Corporations in Ireland shall be a separate Polling
 District.

Cities and
 Boroughs in
 Schedule
 (B.) to be
 divided into
 Polling
 Districts.

- VI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace of or acting
 35 in or for each of the said Cities, Towns, and Boroughs mentioned in
 the said Schedule (B.) shall, on or before the *last Day of November*
in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, cause the
 List of registered Electors for such City, Town, or Borough to be
 divided in manner following; (that is to say,) the Names of all
 40 Persons appearing upon the said List as having been registered as
 Resident Freemen shall be placed upon a separate List, to be entitled
 "The List of Resident Freemen," and shall be arranged therein in
 46. alphabetical

List of regis-
 tered Elec-
 tors of each
 City,
 Town, &c.
 to be divided
 by Wards,
 &c.

alphabetical Order according to the Initial Letters of their Surnames, and the Names in each such Letter of the Alphabet shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with Number One, and the Names of all Persons appearing on the said List as registered in respect of any Property Qualification, or as the Owners or Occupiers of any House, 5 Warehouse, Counting-house, or Shop, shall be divided into Lists for the respective Wards, according to the Number and Names of the Municipal Wards into which each such City, Town, or Borough shall have been divided under the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland; and each of such Ward Lists shall be headed 10 with the Name of the Ward, and shall contain the Names of all Persons appearing to have been registered in respect of any Property situate within such Ward, or as Owners or Occupiers of any House, Warehouse, Counting-house, or Shop situate within such Ward; and in each such List the Names of the Persons appearing 15 thereon shall be arranged in alphabetical Order according to the Initial Letters of the Surnames, and the Names in each such Letter of the Alphabet shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with Number One.

Elector in respect of Property not situate in any Ward to be inserted in List of adjoining Ward.

VII. And be it enacted, That in the Case of any Persons registered 20 as Electors for any such City, Town, or Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.) in respect of any Property Qualification, or as Owners or Occupiers of any House, Warehouse, Counting-house, or Shop, not situate within the Limits of any of such Wards, such Clerk of the Peace shall insert the Name of each such Person so registered in 25 the List for the Ward which the Property, or the House, Warehouse, Counting-house, or Shop, in respect of which he may be so registered, shall most nearly adjoin.

Elector for each City and Town, &c. hereafter registered to be arranged in like Manner. Errors, how corrected.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Names of all Persons who shall at any Time after the said *last Day of November One thousand eight* 30 *hundred and fifty* be registered as Electors for any such City, Town, or Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.) shall be arranged by the said Clerk of the Peace in manner herein-before specified; and that the Assistant Barrister, or the Registering Barrister for the City of Dublin, as the Case may be, shall he and he is 35 hereby authorized and required, upon Application to him by or on behalf of any registered Elector for any such City, Town, or Borough, to correct any Error which shall be shown to exist in the placing of such Elector's Name in any of the Lists hereby directed to be made out, and to cause such Name to be placed in its proper List. 40

Lists for each Ward to be printed.

IX. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as the said Clerk of the Peace shall have caused the said Lists of registered Electors to

to be divided in manner herein-before directed, he shall cause a sufficient Number of the Lists so divided to be printed, and the List for each Ward to be printed separately; and the Grand Jury of each such City, Town, and Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.),
 5 having a separate Grand Jury for itself, and the Grand Jury of the County at large, in the Case of any such City, Town, or Borough not having a Grand Jury for itself, shall, at the then next Assizes or Presenting Term, present a Sum sufficient to defray all Expenses bona fide incurred in the Hire of Clerks or otherwise in making the
 10 said Divisions and printing such Lists as aforesaid.

X. And be it enacted, That at every contested Election for any such City, Town, or Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.), which shall take place after the *last Day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Persons registered and
 15 entitled to vote thereat as Resident Freemen shall vote at ^{some} Booth or Compartment to be erected or provided at or near the Place at which the Elections for such City, Town, or Borough are now usually holden, and not elsewhere; and all Persons registered and entitled to vote in respect of any Property Qualification, or as Owners
 20 or Occupiers of any House, Warehouse, Counting-house, or Shop, shall vote at some Booths or Compartments to be erected or provided within the Ward upon the List of which their Names shall appear, and not elsewhere.

Booths at which Freemen and others Voters are to give their Votes.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff or other Returning Officer
 25 at any such contested Election for any such City, Town, or Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.), which shall take place after the Day last aforesaid, shall cause a sufficient Number of Booths to be erected or provided at or near the Place where Elections for such City, Town, or Borough are now usually holden, to be called the
 30 Freemen's Booths, so that not more than *Three Hundred* such Electors shall be allotted or obliged to poll in any One Booth, and that, as far as practicable consistently with the said Provision as to the Number of *Three Hundred*, all such Persons whose Surnames shall begin with the same Letter of the Alphabet shall poll in the same Booth or
 35 Compartment.

Freemen's Booths.

XII. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election for any such City, Town, or Borough mentioned in the said Schedule (B.), after the Day last aforesaid, the Sheriff or Returning Officer shall
 40 cause to be erected or provided within each Ward thereof a sufficient Number of Booths or Compartments, to be called the Householders Booths, for the Purpose of taking the Votes of all those registered
 46. B Electors

Booths in each Ward for Householders, &c.

Electors whose Names appear on the List for such Ward, so as that not more than *Three hundred* such Electors shall be allotted or obliged to poll in any One Booth or Compartment, and that, as far as practicable consistently with the said Provision as to the Number of *Three hundred*, all such Persons whose Surnames shall begin with the same Letter of the Alphabet shall poll at the same Booth or Compartment.

Polling
Places in
Cities or
Towns not
mentioned in
Schedule
(B.)

XIII. And be it enacted, That at every contested Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland not mentioned in said Schedule (B.), which shall take place after the Day last aforesaid, the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall cause to be erected or provided so many Booths or Compartments for Polling, as that not more than *Three hundred* Electors shall be allotted or required to poll in each such Booth or Compartment, and that, as far as practicable consistently with the said Provisions as to the Number of *Three hundred*, all Persons whose Surnames shall begin with the same Letter of the Alphabet shall poll in the same Booth or Compartment.

At Elections
for Cities and
Towns, on
Requisition
of Candidate,
Proposer, or
Secunder,
Arrangement
to be made so
that not more
than One
hundred and
fifty shall poll
in each Booth.

XIV. And be it enacted, That on the Requisition of any Candidate or of any Elector, being the Proposer or Secunder of any Candidate at any such contested Election, after the Day last aforesaid, for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, whether the same be mentioned in said Schedule (B.) or not, such Requisition to be made or given at or before *Twelve* of the Clock at Noon on the Day of Nomination, the Booths or Compartments shall be so arranged by the Sheriff or other Returning Officer as that not more than *One hundred and fifty* Electors shall be allotted to poll at each such Booth or Compartment: Provided always, that the Candidate or Elector making such Requisition shall pay all additional Expenses occasioned by such Division or Arrangement.

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At each Elec-
tion for
Cities and
Towns the
Returning
Officer to
appoint
Deputy and
Poll Clerk for
each Booth,
and furnish
List of the
Persons to
poll therein.

XV. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, whether the same be mentioned in said Schedule (B.) or not, which shall take place after the said *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall have Power to appoint, and shall appoint, a Deputy to preside and a Clerk to take the Poll at each such Booth or Compartment, and shall, before the opening of the Poll, deliver or cause to be delivered to each such Deputy a List of the Persons allotted to poll at the Booth or Compartment over which such Deputy is to preside, with the Names thereof arranged in alphabetical Order.

XVI. And

XVI. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, whether the same be mentioned in said Schedule (B.) or not, which shall take place after the said *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Polling shall commence at Eight of the Clock of the Forenoon of the Day next but One after the Day fixed for the Election; and such Polling shall continue for such One Day only, and no Poll shall be kept open longer than Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of such Day, any Statute to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that when such Day next but One after the Day fixed for the Election shall be Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, then in case it be Sunday the Poll shall be on the Monday next following, and in case it be Good Friday then on the Saturday next following, and in case it be Christmas Day then on the next following Day if the same shall not be Sunday, and if it be Sunday then on the next following Monday.

As Elections for Cities and Towns, Commencement and Continuance of Poll for One Day only.

XVII. And be it enacted, That at every such contested Election for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, whether mentioned in the said Schedule (B.) or not, taking place after the said *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Poll Clerks employed in the several Booths or Compartments shall at the Close of the Day's Poll inclose and seal their several Books, and shall publicly deliver them so inclosed and sealed to the Sheriff's or Returning Officer's Deputy presiding at such Poll, who shall give a Receipt for the same, and shall deliver the same so inclosed and sealed to the Sheriff or his Under Sheriff or other Returning Officer, who shall receive and keep all the Poll Books unopened until the re-assembling of the Court on the Day next after the Close of the Poll, unless such Day shall be Sunday, and then on the Monday following, at an Hour not earlier than Two of the Clock, when he shall openly break the Seals thereon, and cast up the Number of the Votes as they appear on the said several Books, and shall openly declare the State of the Poll, and shall declare the Member or Members chosen, not later than Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day.

Duty of Poll Clerks at such Election. Declaration of Poll.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That in case any Election shall take place for any County, City, Town, or Borough in Ireland before or on the said *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty*, the Poll and Proceedings thereat shall be taken in the same Manner as if this Act had not passed; and that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect or apply to the Borough of the University of Dublin.

Elections before last Day of November 1850 to be taken as if Act had not passed. University of Dublin not to be affected.

XIX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Sheriff or other Returning Officer, or the lawful Deputy of

Poll may be closed in certain Cases

Elections (Ireland).

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Proceedings
in case of
Riot.

of any Returning Officer, from closing the Poll previous to the Expi-
 ration of the Time fixed by this Act in any Case where the same
 might have been lawfully closed before the passing of this Act; and
 that where the Proceedings at any Election after the *last Day of*
November One thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall be inter- 5
 rupted or obstructed by any Riot or open Violence, whether such
 Proceedings shall consist of the Nomination of Candidates or of the
 taking the Poll, the Sheriff or other Returning Officer, or the lawful
 Deputy of any Returning Officer, shall not for such Cause terminate
 the Business of such Nomination, nor finally close the Poll, but shall 10
 adjourn the Nomination or the taking of the Poll at the particular Polling
 Place or Places at which such Interruption or Obstruction shall have
 happened until the following Day, and, if necessary, shall further
 adjourn such Nomination or Poll, as the Case may be, until such 15
 Interruption or Obstruction shall have ceased, when the Returning
 Officer or his Deputy shall again proceed with the Business of the
 Nomination, or with the taking the Poll, as the Case may be, at the
 Place or Places at which the same respectively may have been inter-
 rupted or obstructed; and the Day on which the Business of the
 Nomination shall have been concluded shall be deemed to have been 20
 the Day fixed for the Election, and the Commencement of the Poll
 shall be regulated accordingly; and any Day whereon the Poll shall
 have been so adjourned shall not, as to such Place or Places, be
 reckoned the Day of Polling at such Election within the Meaning of
 this Act; and whenever the Poll shall have been so adjourned by any 25
 Deputy of any Sheriff or other Returning Officer, such Deputy shall
 forthwith give Notice of such Adjournment to the Sheriff or Returning
 Officer, who shall not finally declare the State of the Poll, or make
 Proclamation of the Member or Members chosen, until the Poll so
 adjourned at such Place or Places as aforesaid shall have been 30
 finally closed, and the Poll Books delivered or transmitted to such
 Sheriff or other Returning Officer, anything herein-before or in any
 other Statute to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always,
 that this Act shall not be taken to authorize an Adjournment to a
 Sunday, but that in every Case in which the Day to which the 35
 Adjournment would otherwise be made shall happen to be a Sunday
 Good Friday, or Christmas Day, that Day or Days shall be passed
 over, and the following shall be the Day to which the Adjournment
 shall be made.

Expense of
Booths

XX. And be it enacted, That all Booths erected for taking the 40
 Polls at any such Election shall be erected by the Sheriff or other
 Returning Officer at the joint Expense of the Candidates, except
 in the Case when at an Election for a City, Town, or Borough such
 Requisition for additional Booths as herein-before provided for shall
 have

- have been made, subject however to the Limitation herein-after contained; (that is to say,) that the Expense to be incurred for the Booth at the principal Place of Election, or at any of the Polling Places for any County, shall not exceed and that the
- 5 Expenses to be incurred for any Booth or Compartment in any City, Town, or Borough shall not exceed and that all
- Deputies appointed by the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall be paid each *Two Guineas* a Day, and no more, and each Poll Clerk shall be paid *One Guinea* a Day, at the Expense of the Candidates:
- 10 Provided always, that if any Candidate shall be proposed without his Consent, the Person proposing him shall be liable for his Share of the Expenses as if he had been a Candidate: Provided also, that the Sheriff or other Returning Officer may, if he think fit, instead of erecting such Booth or Booths as aforesaid, hire any Houses or other
- 15 Buildings for the Purpose of taking the Poll therein, subject however to the Limitations as to Expense herein-before contained.

Payment to
Deputies and
Poll Clerks.

- XXI. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall before the Day fixed for the Polling at any such Election cause to be made for the Use of each Booth a true Copy of the
- 20 Register of Electors allotted or appointed to vote at such Booth, and shall under his Hand certify every such Copy to be true, and shall also cause to be made out and printed a Statement or Specification of the local Situations of the different Booths, and of the Electors allotted to poll at each Booth, and shall give thereto full Publicity, by Posting and otherwise, and shall cause to be affixed to each Booth, in
- 25 large Letters, on some conspicuous Part thereof, a Notice of the Division or Description of the Electors allotted to poll thereat.

Lists of
Electors for
each Booth,
and Notice
of Situation
of Booths.

- XXII. And be it enacted, That no Candidate at any Election after the *last Day of November One thousand eight hundred and*
- 30 *fifty* shall be liable to pay or to contribute to the Payment of the Fee of any Assessor appointed by the Sheriff or other Returning Officer.

No Candidate to be
liable to pay
Fee of Assessor.

- XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and
- 35 with the Advice of the Privy Council there, in any Case in which they may deem it expedient for the Purposes of this Act, to appoint from Time to Time One or more additional Place or Places of Polling in any County at large, and to assign a District of such County for which the Poll shall be taken at each such additional Polling Place
- 40 (but so as not to divide any Barony or Half Barony), and for such Purpose as aforesaid to alter from Time to Time any existing Polling District of such County; and Notice thereof shall be published in the

Power to the
Lord Lieutenant
and Council to
appoint additional
Polling Places,
and assign
Districts
thereof.

Dublin Gazette, and a Notice in Writing thereof, certified under the Hand of the Clerk of the said Privy Council, shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein such Polling District is situate; and in any such Case the Provisions of this Act shall apply to any such District or additional Polling Place as if the same were specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Repeal of
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 81, after
this Act
comes into
operation.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That from and after the *last Day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty* an Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to limit the Time for taking the Poll at 10
" Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties of Cities,
" Counties of Towns, and Boroughs in Ireland," shall be repealed, save so far as the same repeals any other Act or Acts.

Interpre-
tation Clause.

XXV. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Word "City" shall be deemed to mean a County of a City or a 15
County and City; and the Word "Town" shall be deemed to mean a County of a Town.

Schedules to
be Part of
Act.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Schedules annexed to this Act shall be deemed Part of this Act.

Act may be
amended, &c.
this Session.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or 20
repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Par-
liament.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

ANTRIM (County).		CAVAN (County).	
Telling Places.	Baronies.	Telling Places.	Baronies.
Ballymoney	Lower Donlaco. Upper Donlaco. Carey. Kilcovey.	Ballyconnell	Tullyhaw. Lower Loughlin. Upper Loughlin. Clonashan. Tullyhunoo.
Ballymena	Lower Toome. Lower Glenties. Lower Antrim. Upper Glenties.	Ballieborough	Tullygarey. Clanka. Castlerahan.
Antrim	Upper Belfast. Lower Belfast. Upper Antrim. Upper Massarene. Lower Massarene. Upper Toome.	CLARE (County).	
ARMAGH (County).		Inistiymon	Barren. Coresmore. Inchiquin.
Lurgan	Oneilland, East. Oneilland, West.	Kilrush	Moyfarta. Glenderlaw. Ibrickan.
Armagh	Armagh. Tiranny. Lower Fews.	Ennis	Islands. Upper Bunratty. Lower Bunratty.
Newry	Upper Fews. Upper Orion. Lower Orion.	Tulla	Upper Tullagh. Lower Tullagh.
CARLOW (County).		CORK (County).	
Carlow	Carlow.	Kantuck	Dahallow.
Tullow	Rathvilly. Forth. Upper St. Mullins.	Fernoy	Condees and Clangibon. Kinnataloon.
Baginbun	Lower St. Mullins. Idrone, East. Idrone, West.	Middleton	Barrymore and Imokilly.
		Cork	Cork. Barretts. Kerrycurry.
		Mallow	Fernoy. Overy and Kilmore.

CORK—cont.
(County)

Polling Place.	Parishes
Macroom - -	East Muskerry. West Muskerry.
Bandon - -	Bane and Barryton. East Carberry. Courceys. Kinsale. Kinsalemy. Kinsale.
Bantry - -	West Carberry. Bantry. Bere.

DONEGAL
(County)

Donegal - -	Tirlough. Banagh. Boynagh.
Lesterkenney - -	Kilmoreenan.
Lifford - -	Raphoe.
Bancroft - -	Inishowen.

DOWN
(County)

Downpatrick - -	Lecale. Duffrin. Kinsclarty.
Newwards - -	Ards. Lower Castlereagh.
Hillsborough - -	Upper Castlereagh. Lower Iveagh.
Newry - -	Upper Iveagh. Newry. Mourne.

DUBLIN
(County)

Kilmainham - -	St. Sepulchre. Dunree. Castlenock. Cooleck. Newcastle, East and West. Rathdown. Uppercross.
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DUBLIN—cont.
(County)

Polling Place.	Parishes
Ballbriggan - -	Nethercross. Ballyrobery, East. Ballyrobery, West.

FERMANAGH
(County)

Enniskillen - -	Lurg. Magheraboy. Tirkennedy.
Newtownbutler - -	Knockainny. Coole. Clanawley. Magherastephana. Clankelly.

GALWAY
(County)

Clifden - -	Ross. Ballinashineh.
Galway - -	Moycullen. Clare. Dunkellin. Aran.
Gort - -	Kilmanan. Leitrim.
Loughrea - -	Loughrea. Longford. Athessy.
Ballinaloe - -	Tiaquin. Clonmacnowan. Kilconnell.
Tuam - -	Ballynac. Dunmore. Killyan.

KERRY
(County)

Listowel - -	Inchicore. Clannacree.
Trillick - -	Trugheracree. Corkguiny.
Calricree - -	Iveragh. Dunkerron.
Killarney - -	Magnanilly. North Dunkerron.
Kenmare - -	South Dunkerron. Glengarrig.

KILDARE
(County).

Polling Places.	Baronies.
Maynooth	Carbury. Ikenthy and Oughterassy. Clane. North Salt.
Nans	Nans, North. Nans, South. Connell. South Salt. Easton Ophaly.
Athy	Western Ophaly. West Nacragh and Reban. Kilkea and Moone. East Narragh and Reban. Kilsullen.

KILKENNY
(County).

Castlecomer	Galmoy. Passadinin.
Kilkenny	Shillelogher. Oranagh. Callan.
Thomastown	Knocktopher. Gowran. Kells.
Piltown	Iverk. Ida.

KING'S COUNTY.

Parsonstown	Garrycastle. Eglish. Ballybrit. Clonsilla.
Tullamore	Warrenstown. Coolinstown. Upper Philipstown. Lower Philipstown. Gashill. Ballycowan. Kilcoursney. Ballyboy.

LEITHRIM
(County).

Polling Places.	Baronies.
Manor Hamilton	Roslogher. Drumahaire.
Carrick-on-Shannon.	Leitrim. Mohill.
Ballinamore	Carrigallen.

LIMERICK
(County).

Newcastle	Upper Connellie. Lower Connellie. Shanid. Glenquin.
Bruff	Liberties of Kilmallock. Coshlea. Coshma. Small County.
Limerick	Keury. Pubblebeen. Clanwilliam. Ownzybeg. Coonagh.

LONDONDERRY
(County).

Londonderry	Liberties of Derry. Keenaghs. Tirkeeran.
Colemaine	Liberties of Colemaine. Colemaine.
Magherafelt	Loughinaholm.

LONGFORD
(County).

Longford	Longford. Granard. Ardagh.
Ballymahon	Rathlone. Shrule. Moyleow.

LOUTH
(County)

Polling Place.	Baronies
Dundalk - -	Upper Dundalk. Lower Dundalk. Louth.
Drogheda - -	Ardee. Ferrard.

MAYO
(County)

Ballina - -	Tyrrawley. Erris.
Castlebar - -	Carra. Gallen.
Westport - -	Murrisk. Burrishoola.
Chloe - -	Clannorris. Kilmaine. Castello.

MEATH
(County)

Duleek - -	Upper Duleek. Lower Duleek.
Navan - -	Upper Navan. Lower Navan. Skryne. Upper Slane. Lower Slane.
Kells - -	Upper Kells. Lower Kells. Maygallion. Fane.
Trim - -	Lane. Upper Moyferagh. Lower Moyferagh.
Dunshaughlin - -	Upper Dece. Lower Dece. Dunboyne. Ratoath.

MONAGHAN
(County)

Polling Place.	Baronies
Monaghan - -	Trough. Monaghan. Dartree.
Carrikmacross - -	Cremorne. Fanny.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Mountmellick - -	Trimolinch. Peetrolinch.
Maryborough - -	Maryborough, East. Maryborough, West. Stradbally. Bally Adama.
Abbeyfeix - -	Clarmallagh. Cullenagh. Slievenamargy.
Borris-in-Ossory - -	Upperwoods. Clondonagh.

ROSCOMMON
(County)

Castleroa - -	Boyle. Frenchpark. Castleroa. Ballymoe. Ballintober, North.
Roscommon - -	Ballintober, South. Athlone. Moyama. Roscommon.

SLIGO
(County)

Sligo - -	Carbury. Tireragh. Tirerill.
Ballymote - -	Corran. Coolavin. Leyny.

TIPPERARY
(County).

Polling Place	Baronies
Nearagh -	Upper Ormond. Lower Ormond. Owney and Arva.
Thurles -	Eliogarty. Ikerrin. Kilnamanagh.
Cloanel -	East Iffa and Offa. West Iffa and Offa.
Cashel -	Middlethird. Stevenagh.
Tipperary -	Clawdilliam.

TYRONE
(County).

Dungannon -	Upper Dungannon. Middle Dungannon. Lower Dungannon.
Strabane -	Upper Strabane. Lower Strabane.
Omagh -	Omagh. Clogher.

WATERFORD
(County).

Lismore -	Glashury. Coshmore and Cosh- bride.
Dungarvan -	Decies without Drum. Decies within Drum.
Waterford -	Gaultiere. Middlethird. Upperthird.

WESTMEATH
(County).

Polling Place	Baronies
Mullingar -	Moygolish. Fore. Delvin. Corkree. Farhill. Moyashill and Maghe- rademon.
Moate -	Moyenabuck. Fartullagh. Clonloman. Rathconrath. Kilkenny, West. Browney.

WEXFORD
(County).

Ennisecorly -	Gurey. Searawish. Shelmallee, East. Ballaghkeene.
Wexford -	Shelmallee, West. Ford. Bergy.
New Ross -	Shelburne. Bentry.

WICKLOW
(County).

Ballinglass -	Upper Talbotstown. Lower Talbotstown.
Timahely -	Skilleagh. South Ballinacorn. Arklow.
Wicklow -	North Ballinacorn. Newcastle. Rathdown.

SCHEDULE (B.)

NAME of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs to be divided into Polling Districts.

Belfast.	Kilkenny.
Cloamell.	Limerick.
Cork.	Londonderry.
Drogheda.	Sligo.
Dublin.	Waterford.

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